

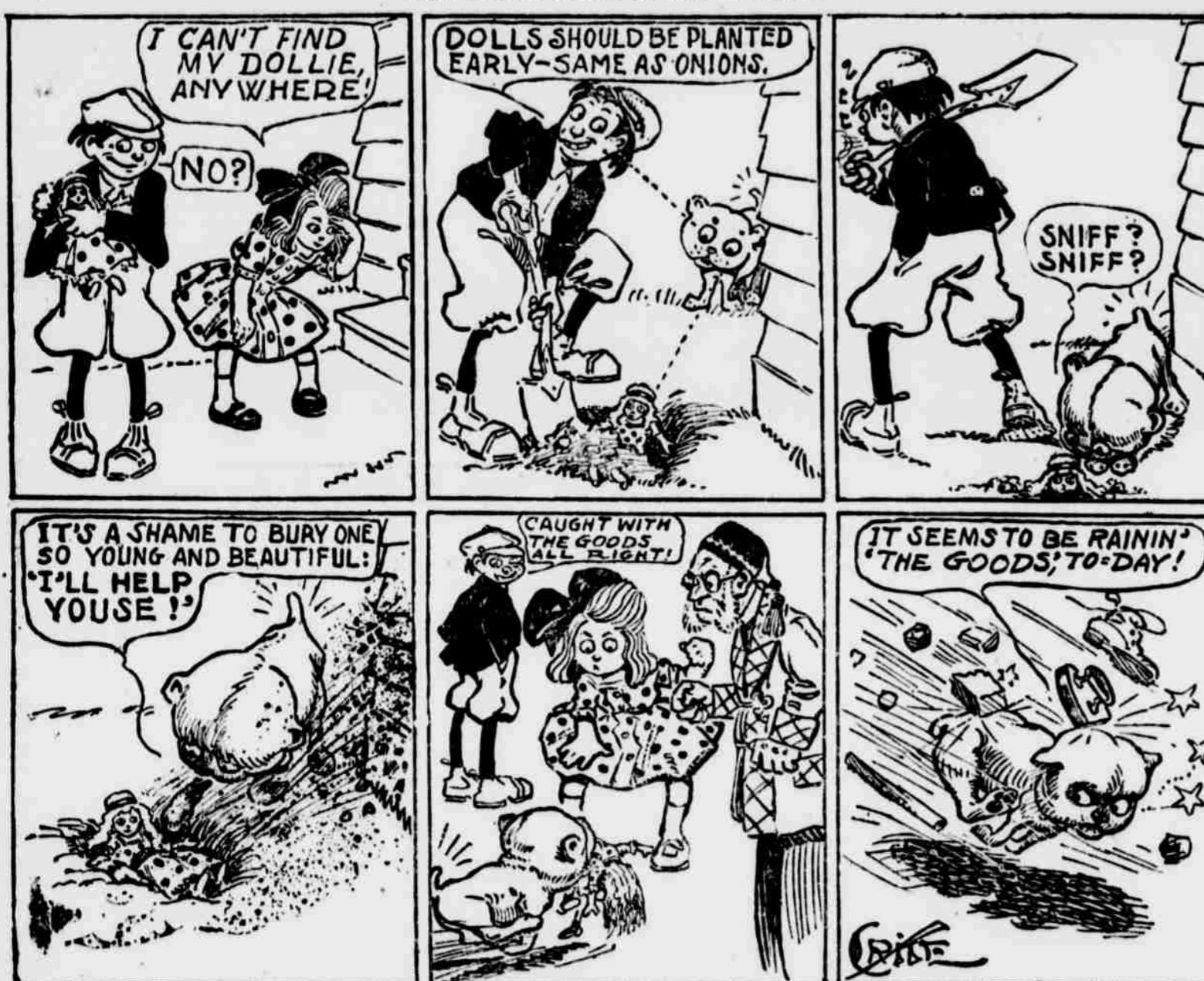
"Them Was the Happy Days!" By Clare Victor Dwiggins

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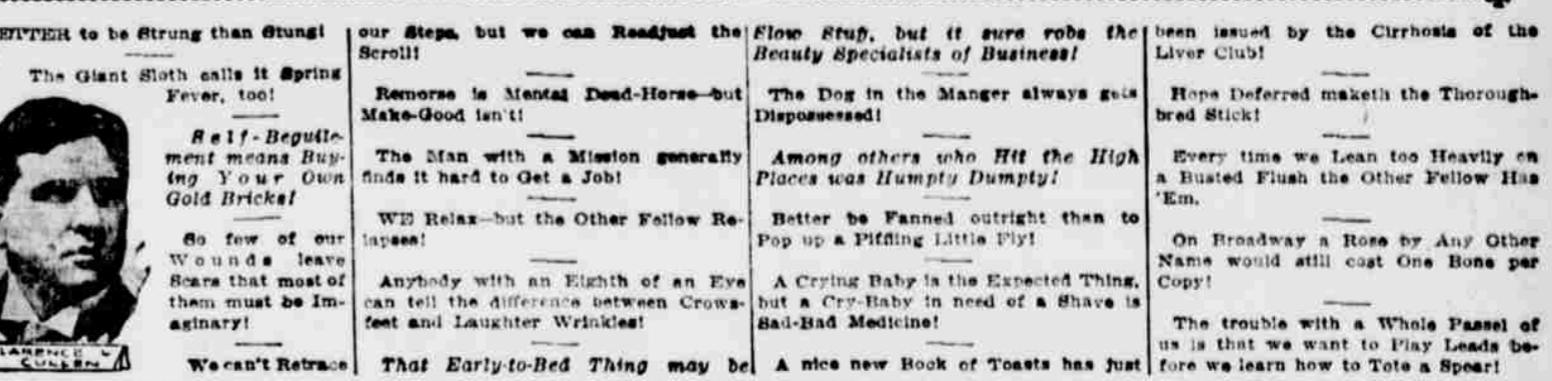


Caught With the Goods by "Crite"

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"Cheer Up, Cuthbert!" By Clarence L. Cullen



Babbling Bess

By Harry Palmer

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Some of the Good Stories of the Day

"Fake" Good Cheer.

ONE of those regular stories set down at a table in a restaurant Sunday evening. He had groused, so he felt that it deserved space him to be funny. He read over the bill of fare and then he summoned the waiter. "We have four orders of oysters and a bottle of French," "Be patient, sir," said the waiter. "We have none of that."

A Money Saver.

"I'll have to tell you this talk about the expense of maintaining an office and having a man in business is all not quite true," said the Mississippian for humor. "Yess, we got a big circle of 'quaintances.'

"That's right, Mr. Malaprop," said the waiter, "but it's about the same sort of people. All those people inevitably come and partake of your hospitality sooner or later."

"What I regard as the most conspicuous thing about her is her name."

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "I wonder what made her get such a tight one?" — Human Life.

A Puzzle.

"THERE is a puzzle," said Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, at dinner. "Yes, that is as much of a puzzle as Mrs. Malaprop's definition of 'quaintance.'

"Malaprop and a gentleman were discussing his book just now, the poet said. "What I regard as the most conspicuous thing about her is her name."

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What Kelly Told His Wife

By Ferd G. Long



THE FIRST THING JONES KNEW.